

Requirements.

SEC. 2. Such conveyance shall be made subject to the requirements of section 13 (h) of the Surplus Property Act of 1944 (58 Stat. 770) as added by Public Law 616, Eightieth Congress, (62 Stat. 350), (50 U. S. C. App. 1622 (h)): *Provided, however,* That in computation of the amount to be paid by said Commission as consideration for the transfer hereby authorized the sum of \$10,000 shall be deducted, such sum representing the amount contributed by the Charlotte Chamber of Commerce to the United States toward original acquisition of the aforementioned 32.5 acre tract.

Approved July 3, 1956.

Public Law 658**CHAPTER 516****JOINT RESOLUTION**

July 3, 1956
[H. J. Res. 671]

Making temporary appropriations for the fiscal year 1957, and for other purposes.

Temporary appropriations, 1957.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, and out of applicable corporate or other revenues, receipts, and funds, for the several departments, agencies, corporations, and other organizational units in the executive branch of the Government, namely:

Such amounts as may be necessary for continuing projects or activities which were conducted in the fiscal year 1956 and listed in this section (a) at a rate for operations not in excess of the current rate or the rate provided for in the budget estimate, whichever is lower, or (b) in the amount or at the rate specified herein:

Funds appropriated to the President, President's special international program (emergency fund for international affairs);

Atomic Energy Commission;

Department of State, International Fisheries Commission (sea lamprey control and research activities);

Department of Commerce, export control;

Department of Defense—Civil functions, Department of the Army, government and relief in occupied areas; Military construction, Army; Military construction, Navy; Military construction, Air Force;

Export-Import Bank of Washington;

Mutual security programs, \$200,000,000, to be expended in accord with provisions of law applicable to such programs during the fiscal year 1956 and at a rate for any individual program not in excess of the current rate therefor: *Provided,* That administrative expenses for such programs shall not exceed the current rate.

Availability.

SEC. 102. Appropriations and funds made available and authority granted pursuant to this Act shall remain available until (a) enactment into law of an appropriation for any project or activity provided for in this Act, or (b) enactment of the applicable appropriation Act by both Houses without any provision for such project or activity, or (c) July 31, 1956, whichever first occurs.

SEC. 103. Appropriations and funds made available and authority granted pursuant to this Act may be used without regard to the time limitations set forth in subsection (d) (2) of section 3679, Revised Statutes, and expenditures therefrom shall be charged to the applicable appropriation, fund, or authorization whenever a bill in which such applicable appropriation, fund, or authorization is contained is enacted into law.

SEC. 104. No appropriation or fund made available or authority granted pursuant to this Act shall be used to initiate or resume any project or activity which was not being conducted during the fiscal year 1956, except military construction projects otherwise authorized by law. Appropriations made and authority granted pursuant to this Act shall cover all obligations or expenditures incurred for any project or activity during the period for which funds or authority for such project or activity are available under this Act.

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Public Law 659

CHAPTER 517

AN ACT

To amend title 28, United States Code, with respect to duties of judges of the United States Court of Claims.

July 9, 1956
[S. 977]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That (a) subsection 291 (a) of title 28, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

Court of Claims.
62 Stat. 900.

"(a) The Chief Justice of the United States may designate and assign temporarily any circuit judge to act as circuit judge in another circuit, or any judge of the Court of Claims to serve as a circuit judge in any circuit, upon presentation of a certificate of necessity by the chief judge or circuit justice of the circuit wherein the need arises."

62 Stat. 901.

(b) Section 292 of title 28, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new subsection:

"(e) The Chief Justice of the United States may designate and assign any judge of the Court of Claims to serve as a judge of any district court, when requested so to do, upon presentation of a certificate of necessity by the chief judge or circuit justice of the circuit wherein the need arises."

62 Stat. 901.

(c) Subsection 294 (b) of title 28, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new paragraph:

Retired judges.

"Any retired judge of the Court of Claims (1) may be designated and assigned by the Chief Justice of the United States to perform such judicial duties in any circuit as he is willing to undertake, and (2) may be called upon by the chief judge of the Court of Claims to perform such judicial duties in such court as he is willing to undertake."

62 Stat. 902.

(d) Section 331 of title 28, United States Code, is amended by inserting, immediately after the second paragraph thereof, the following new paragraph:

Judicial Conference.

"The Chief Justice of the United States shall also summon the chief judge of the Court of Claims, or if he is unable to attend, another judge of such court, to participate in the conference. Any judge summoned shall attend, and, unless excused by the Chief Justice, shall remain throughout the conference and advise as to the needs of such court and as to any matters in respect of which the administration of justice in the courts of the United States may be improved."

62 Stat. 915.

(e) The second paragraph of section 605 of title 28, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

Budget estimates, approval.

"Such estimates shall be approved, before presentation to the Bureau of the Budget, by the Judicial Conference of the United States, except that estimates with respect to the Court of Customs and Patent Appeals and the Customs Court shall be approved by such courts, respectively."

Approved July 9, 1956.